System Measures Update



**Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board** 

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#### The accountability system has several purposes

• Created in response to 2004 Executive Order from then-Governor Perry

- Designed to:
  - help stakeholders evaluate and compare institutional outcomes
  - signal key higher education priorities
  - drive institutional improvement

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# The two primary reasons for revising the measures were

- To align the measures to 60x30TX, the state plan for Texas Higher Education; and
- To reduce the number of measures to focus on state priorities

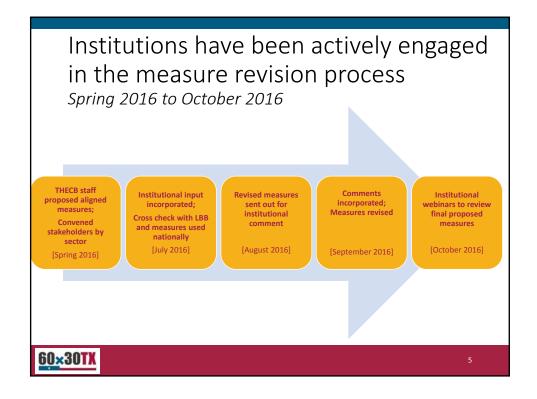
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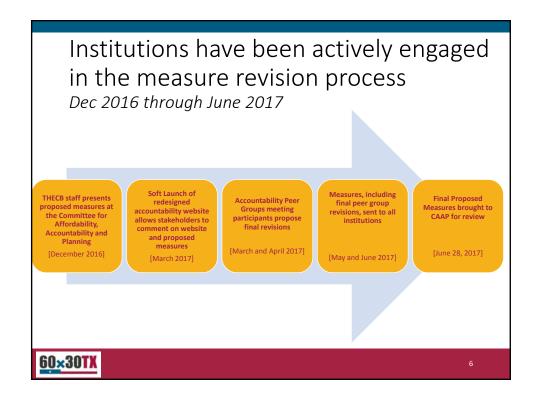
# Institutional measures were streamlined for maximum impact

Sector	CTG Accountability System	60x30TX Accountability System	Reduction
Public University	67 measures	38 measures	29 measures -43%
Public Two-Year Colleges	39 measures	33 measures	6 measures -15%
Public Health Related Institutions	36 measures	23 measures	13 measures -36%

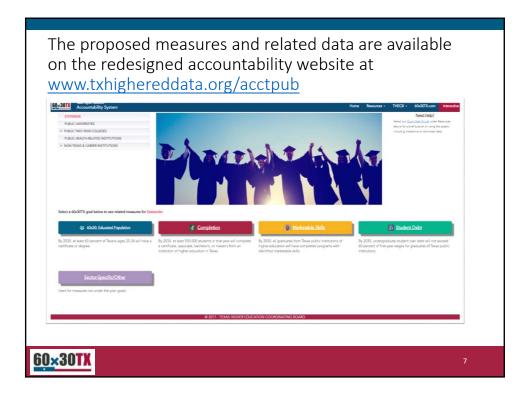
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The 60x30 Educated Population measure is a statewide measure, as it is not applicable to individual institutions

60x30 Goal	Sample Measures	
Educated Population	<ul> <li>60x30 –percent of 25-34 year old population with a degree or certificate</li> </ul>	

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### Completion measures highlight institutional as well as statewide progress

# • Completion by level of credential (certificates, associate, bachelor's, and master's degrees) • Hispanic completion • African American completion • Male completion • Economically disadvantaged completion • Graduation rates • Persistence rates • Success among underprepared students

Note: Measures in *italics* are not *60x30TX* goals or targets.



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# Marketable skills measures focus on workforce outcomes

60x30TX Goal	Sample Measures	
Marketable Skills	<ul> <li>Working/enrolled within one year after award</li> <li>Rates of certification and licensure</li> </ul>	

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### Student debt measures highlight factors related to maintaining affordability

<i>60x30TX</i> Goal	Sample Measures	
Student Debt	<ul> <li>Median student debt as a percentage of first-year wage</li> <li>Percent of graduates with debt</li> <li>Average semester credit hours attempted in excess of degree plan</li> <li>Percent of attempted semester credit hours completed</li> </ul>	

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Methodologies for calculating measures generated the most discussion in the final stages of the process

- HRIs are proposed to be included in additional measures
- Excess semester credit hours at 2-year colleges are calculated only for a first associate degree
- By rule, institutions must provide data required for accountability measures.
  - The data elements currently collected support all of the proposed final measures; no new data element collection is anticipated

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# Questions on the measure update process or spreadsheet?

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